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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (Exhibit A). It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

In a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed May 16, 2005, Applicants directed the Examiner's attention co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/871,339. Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the claims currently pending in that application (Exhibit B), and to the latest Office Action (Exhibit C) and Advisory Action (Exhibit D) issued by the PTO in that application. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner places his initials immediately following this paragraph to indicate that this information has been considered.

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Copies of the cited references cited on the attached PTO/SB/08 were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office U.S. Application No. 09/152,698, which is relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d) copies of these references are not being submitted herewith.

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It is submitted that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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